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28 pages of specification, claims, abstract.

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FOR: RECORDING AND REPRODUCING DEVICE, CONTROL METHOD AND

ABUSE PREVENTION SYSTEM

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\boxtimes	Priority Claimed.		
\boxtimes	Certified copy of	Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-099850	

8 sheets of formal drawing.

An assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. and the assignment recordation fee.

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Multiple Dependent Claim(s)			\$280.00		
Basic Fee			\$740.00		
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Respectfully submitted,

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